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SURFACE

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in an Supplementary European Search Report issued December 23, 2009, during the prosecution of European Application No. EP 04 74 7298, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Supplementary European Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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